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Amount allocated to Orissa under Legal Aid Scheme

3832. SHRI SRIKANTA JENA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to Orissa during the last three years under the legal aid scheme;

(b) the number or persons given assistance under this scheme; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to streamline the scheme so that poor and needy persons are benefited in time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGRAAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a)The amount released to the Orissa Legal Aid and Advice Board by the Committee for Implementing Legal Aid Scheme (CILAS) as grant-in-aid for implementation of specific Legal Aid Programmes during the financial years 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 is as under:–

Financial Year	Amount released by CILAS
1988-89	1,40,000
1989-90	2,50,000
1990-91	2,00,000

(b) 20,560 persons were given assistance under the Legal Aid Scheme by the Orissa Legal Aid and Advice Board during the calender years 1989,1990, and 1991.

(c) The Legal Aid Programmes are being monitored and overseen by the Orissa Legal Aid and Advice Board and also by the members of the Committee for Implementing Legal Aid Schemes at their meetings held from time to time with a view to ensure that the poor and needy persons are provided free legal aid.

[*English*]

Incometex Payers during 1990-91

3833. SHRI PRITHVIRAJ D. CHAVAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state

(a) the total number of individual income-tex payers during 1990-91; and

(b) their break-up in various tax brackets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b). There were 57,55,998 individual income-tax assessees during the financial year 1990-91. The break-up is as under:

Income Range	No. of Individual Assessees.
1. Upto Rs. 22,000	7,41,436
2. Between Rs. 22,000 to Rs. 1 lakh.	48,08,500